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SUBJ: UNESCO 18TH GC: INSTRUCTIONS ON ARAB

RESOLUTION SEEKING SANCTIONS OF ISRAEL
FOR JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS

REFS: A. STATE 240797 B. STATE 240171

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON SOVIET UNESCO COMMISSION MEMBERS KHITROV AND YEGIAZAROV ON NOVEMBER 4 TO PRESENT U.S. POSITION ON ARAB DRAFT RESOLUTION (REFTELS AND RELATED MESSAGES). EMBOFF STRESSED PARTICULAR U.S. CONCERN OVER SANCTIONS LANGUAGE, AND ASKED SOVIET ASSISTANCE IN MODIFYING LANGUAGE.

2. SOVIETS NOTED POINTS CAREFULLY, THEN SAID THAT THEY WERE NOT INFORMED ON THE SOVIET POSITION, AND DID NOT EVEN HAVE THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. THEY SAID THAT THEIR DELEGATION IN PARIS WOULD BE AWARE OF THE STATE

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OF PLAY AND IMPLIED THAT THE DELEGATION WOULD BE

QUALIFIED TO DEAL WITH THE TACTICS, INCLUDING LANGUAGE.
THEY NOTED THAT THE DISCUSSION MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN HELD,
BUT PROMISED TO REPORT OUR VIEWS AT ONCE.

3. ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUE, THE SOVIETS POINTED OUT
THAT IT WAS NOT A NEW QUESTION AND THAT THE ARAB COUNTRIES
HAD PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED THEIR "JUST" CASE TO THE UNESCO
EXECUTIVE BOARD. THEY SAID THAT THEY COULD NOT COMMENT
ON THE SPECIFIC POINT OF THE SANCTION LANGUAGE.
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